

OPINION 757

CONUS CANDIDUS BORN, 1778 (GASTROPODA):
SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *candidus* Born, 1778, as published in the binomen *Conus candidus*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The specific name *candidus* Born, 1778, as published in the binomen *Conus candidus* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above), is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 841.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1567)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. Alan J. Kohn in August 1962. Dr. Kohn's application was sent to the printer on 4 October 1962 and was published on 21 October 1963 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **20** : 370–371. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to two malacological serials. The application was supported by Dr. Carl L. Hubbs.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 3 June 1965 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (65)19 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **20** : 371. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 3 September 1965 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order: Holthuis, Mayr, Bonnet, China, Vokes, Binder, Riley, Simpson, Munroe, Miller, Alvarado, do Amaral, Jacewski, Lemche, Uchida, Tortonese, Brinck, Obruchev, Forest, Boschma, Kraus, Mertens, Ride.

Negative votes—one (1): Sabrosky.

Voting Papers not returned—two (2) : Evans, Hubbs.

Commissioner Stoll returned a late affirmative vote.

In returning a negative vote Commissioner Sabrosky made the following comment: "As always, I am opposed to the bookwork of suppressing *nomina dubia*. Let zoologists take care of their own."

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following is the original reference for the name placed on the Official Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:
candidus, *Conus*, Born, 1778, *Index Mus. Caes. Vindobonensis* (1): 130

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (65)19 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted

under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 757.

G. OWEN EVANS

Secretary

W. E. CHINA

Assistant Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

30 September 1965